

HOUSE BILL 1312
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 71, relative to access to pharmacy
services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. A Medicaid recipient shall have unrestricted access to drugs prescribed to the recipient for the treatment of diabetes, cancer or HIV/AIDS and treatment of mental illness, including, but not limited to, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, anxiety disorder and attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Medications available without restriction for persons with mental illnesses shall include, but not be limited to, atypical antipsychotic medications, conventional antipsychotic medications, selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors and other medications used for the treatment of serious mental illnesses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.